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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated November 2, 2006 finally rejecting claims 9 and 11.

	Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of
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- The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.
- Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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